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Attorney Docket No. 101.0070-02000
Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.)

Serial No.: 09/970,294)

Filed: October 2, 2001)

For: Screws of Cortical Bone and)
Method of Manufacture Thereof)

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: M. Priddy

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the restriction requirement dated May 30, 2003, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute claims 91-95, 97-101, 109, 110, 114, 115, 118-135, and 139-143 drawn to Species VII, Fig. 6. In addition, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

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